

5 I claim:

1. A choke with integral wad stopper for use with an existing shotgun,
comprising:

a hollow cylinder having a coupling at one end for concentrically securing it to a
muzzle end of said shotgun, said cylinder being defined by an internal channel having a
10 an increasingly smaller average internal diameter running away from the coupling end
to constrict shotgun pellets passing there through;

a plurality of raised annular projections spaced along said tapered channel to
retard and separate wadding from behind said shotgun pellets while passing through
said cylinder.

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2. The choke according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of raised internal
projections each further comprise an internal annular step along said cylinder.

3. A choke according to claim 1, wherein each of said plurality of raised annular
20 projections comprises a sharp edge disposed toward said coupling end of said cylinder.

4. A choke according to claim 1, wherein each of said plurality of raised annular
projections comprises a rounded edge disposed toward said coupling end of said
cylinder.

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5. A choke according to claim 2, wherein each internal step along said cylinder
defines a smaller internal diameter within said cylinder.

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6. A choke according to claim 5, further comprising a ramp transition between successive internal steps along said cylinder.

7. The choke according to claim 1, wherein said coupling further comprises an
10 external series of screw threads for screw-insertion to the muzzle end of said existing
shotgun.

8. The choke according to claim 9, further comprising a textured area along an
outer surface of said cylinder to improve gripping while screwing it into the muzzle end
15 of said existing shotgun.

9. A choke according to claim 1, wherein each of said raised annular projections
further comprise a ramp transition to a next successive projection, thereby defining a
constricting taper running away from said coupling end of the cylinder.

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10. A choke according to claim 1, wherein said projections are connected along
a spiral pattern.